

REMARKS

Claims 1-5 and 10-15 were pending. Claims 11 and 15 are cancelled and hence claims 1-5 and 11-14 are pending.

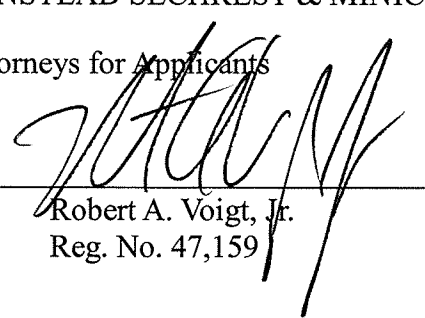
The Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences has reversed the decision of the Examiner rejecting claims 1-5 and 10-15 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph. Board's Decision, page 5. The Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences has further reversed the decision of the Examiner rejecting dependent claims 11-14 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) and affirmed the decision of the Examiner rejecting claims 10 and 15. Board's Decision, pages 5-6. The Examiner has issued this Office Action providing Applicants one month from the mailing date of this Office Action to rewrite dependent claims 11-14, allowable by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences, in allowable form. Applicants cancelled claims 10 and 15 and amended claims 11-12 to be rewritten in independent form thereby putting claims 11-14 in allowable format. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to issue a notice of allowance allowing claims 1-5 and 11-14.

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